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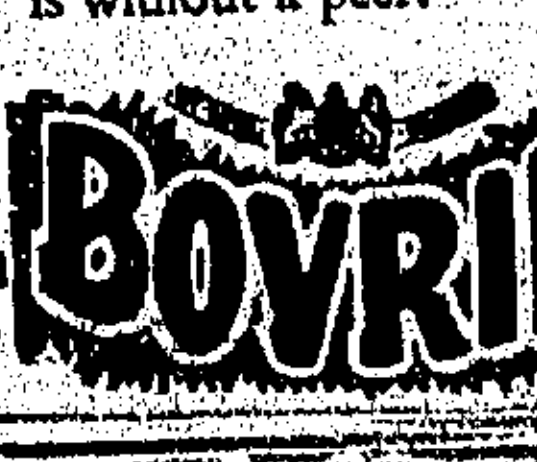
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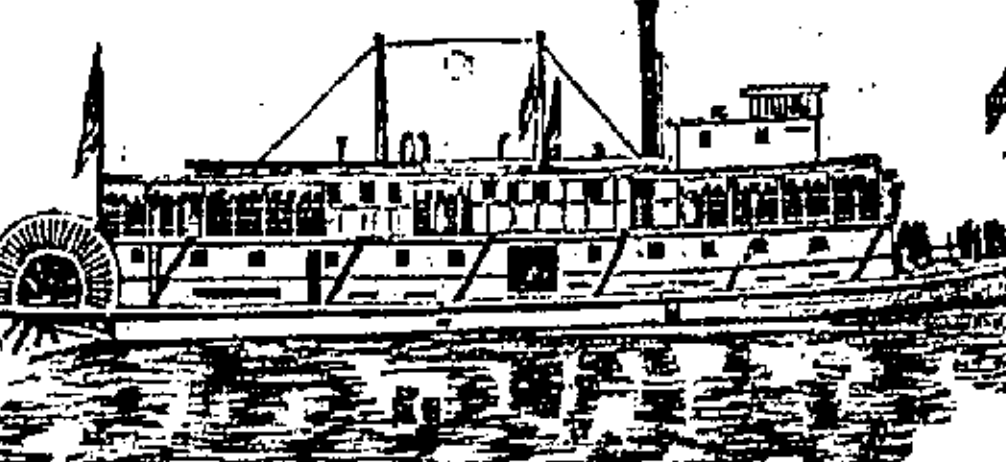
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1904. 437

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, R.C.M.G., Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 26th Day of MARCH, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders a Final Report, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the following Resolution will be proposed, viz.:

To the Shareholders who make a written application to the Liquidator, Mr. J. GOOSMANN, on or before the 2nd day of APRIL, 1904, \$1 (Dollar One), or a fraction of same, will be returned per Share, and any Balance remaining after payment of Auditor's Fee, Printing and Petty Expenses, is to be transferred to the Credit of the Liquidator.

The BOOKS of the Company are to remain in safe custody with Messrs MELCHERS & CO., and to be destroyed after two years from date.

J. GOOSMANN, Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 10, 1904. 475

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, R.C.M.G., Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 26th Day of MARCH, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders a Final Report, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the following Resolution will be proposed, viz.:

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Hongkong, March 14, 1904. 505

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1903-1904, of the rate of FIFTY CENTS per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the 22nd MARCH. The REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th March, until TUESDAY, 22nd March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. G. HECKFORD, Manager.

Hongkong, March 14, 1904. 490

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that, on and after this date, they can obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares of the new issue in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank receipts on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 38, and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1904. 301

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price 1 each. China, 11th Floor.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Cathedral Struck by Lightning. Allahabad, March 4.—On Wednesday night, during one of the thunderstorms that have been travelling over these Provinces during the last few days, the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Agra was struck by lightning. The clocktower was killed, and the building received some damage.

The Home Taxes. London, March 2.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, receiving a deputation of licensed victuallers, said he could hold out no hope of a remission of war taxes this year.

The Sugar Convention. March 3.—An important resolution condemning the Sugar Convention was introduced in the House of Commons last night. The Government majority fell to forty and the resolution was rejected by 202 against 102.

Obituary. The death is announced of Sir John Scott.

Calcutta, March 4.—The death took place in Calcutta yesterday of Mr. Alexander Edwin Caddy, a well-known artist and at one time connected with Indian Education Department.

The Perso-Afghan Frontier. Allahabad, March 1.—The Pioneer's Persian correspondent states that the severe winter has interfered with the work of the Anglo-Russian Commission sent to restore the boundary pillars on the extreme north-western frontier of Afghanistan.

Mr. Dobbs, I.C.S., the British Commissioner, went into winter quarters at Bala Murghal some weeks ago, but as the spring comes round he will be able to resume his duties.

The Tibet Mission. Calcutta, Feb. 29.—A London cablegram says that in the Tibet debate in the House of Lords Lord Rosebery stated that he wished we could withdraw from the Mission which had a melancholy resemblance to Lord Lytton's First Afghan War. He submitted that the Home Government had only adopted this policy in deference to Lord Curzon's strong and energetic impulsion.

The N. W. Frontier. Allahabad, March 2.—The success attained by the joint settlement of tribal disputes on the Indo-Afghan frontier was noticed some time ago. Some further details of the proceedings are now given. Mr. Donald, C.I.E., Deputy Commissioner, was the British representative while the Amir was represented by Sardar Gul Mahomed. The party met at the Peshawar Kot and worked south-westwards, reaching the Tochi Valley, via Idak, and thence going through Shawal to Wano, repairing and settling points in dispute and repairing boundary pillars along that portion of the Durand line. The relations maintained were most amicable and nothing in the way even of threatened tribal hostility occurred during the two and a half months the Commission lasted. Mr. Donald took only a small escort from the Northern Waziristan Militia as camp and baggage guard. This is remarkable as showing how peaceful is the frontier from the Kurram to Wano and that districts were visited which a few years ago could not have been entered by British officers unless they had a Brigade to protect them.

Continental Anglo Phobes. London, Feb. 28.—J. de Lanessau, the ex-Minister, is actively registering an attempt, fostered by Russian secret service money, to drag France into the war. The latest idea of the conspirators is that France should lead Russia warships to replace those which have been sunk or blocked in Port Arthur.

Lord Selborne, in the House of Lords, denied veridical the persistent stories, mostly of Russian and German origin, impugning British neutrality and declared that there was some influence at work on the Continent to misrepresent England's attitude.

The British Navy. March 3.—The unfortunate position of the Russian fleet due to the lack of repairing facilities and of defences against torpedo attack has been utilized in the House of Commons to justify a large expenditure on naval works.

Polo. Calcutta, March 1.—The Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament commenced yesterday at Meerut when the 4th Dragoon Regiment beat the 12th Lancers by eight goals and ten subsidiaries to two goals and three subsidiaries, and the Seaforth Highlanders beat the Rifle Brigade by eleven goals and three subsidiaries to two goals and one subsidiary.

The Championship Tournament has fallen through for lack of entries.

Calcutta, March 3.—In the Inter-regimental Polo Tournament at Meerut yesterday the 9th Lancers beat the 3rd Hussars by twelve goals and two subsidiaries to four goals. The 4th Dragoon Regiment beat the 10th Hussars by six goals and two subsidiaries to two subsidiaries, and the 15th Hussars beat the 4th Hussars by three goals and three subsidiaries to one goal and two subsidiaries.

MACAO AND CANTON HOTELS.

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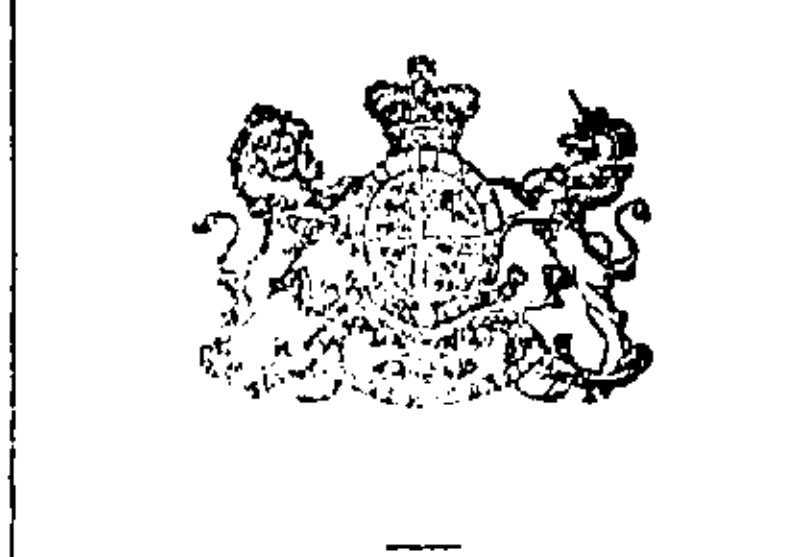
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Auctions.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.
4 p.m.—Auction of Trimmed Hats,
at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales
Rooms.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Trieste* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
TUESDAY, March 22.—
9.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justice of Peace at the Magistracy.
9.45 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
hold Furniture, at No. 8, Cam-
eron Terrace, Kowloon.
WEDNESDAY, March 23.—
9 p.m.—String Concert at City Hall.
THURSDAY, March 24.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of China
Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office
of the General Agents.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the
Office of General Agents.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silver-
ware, etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's
Sales Rooms.
Goods per *Scindia* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 25.—
Goods per *Prinzess* not cleared at 4
p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Hamburg* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.



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BIRTHS.
At Ipoh, Perak, F.M.S. on 4th March,
the wife of ALEXANDER ROSE, of a Son.
On the 8th March, at 71-2 River Valley
Road, Singapore, the wife of M. ARLES, of a
Daughter.
At Wangani, New Zealand, on March,
11, the wife of SEYMEN HANKIN, of a
Daughter. (By cable).

DEATH.
On February 10, at Shipley, Yorkshire,
E. MOORE, aged 65 years (father of Mrs
Tomlinson, Singapore).

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Disastrous Fire at Rangoon.
A disastrous fire occurred on the 2nd
inst. in the Chinese quarter of the town.
The damage amounts to two lakhs of rupees.

The Russians and Port Arthur.
It was the *New York Herald's* Paris
correspondent who published the St.
Petersburg report that Port Arthur is to
be abandoned by the Russians, after sink-
ing their ships.

English Admiral on Port Arthur.
Admiral Sir W. Kennedy, who is a
passenger from Hongkong to England by
H.M.S. *King Alfred*, thinks the Japanese
will never attempt to carry Port Arthur
from the sea, but will invest it on all sides,
cut it off and starve it out.

Ceylon Garrison.
The following General Order has been
issued by Brigadier-General Mowbray:—The
Brigadier-General is pleased to announce
that he considers the mobilization practice
to have proved a great success, and a most
useful experience to all concerned, and he
was gratified by the keen interest shown by
all ranks.

Duke of Norfolk's Wedding.
The Duke of Norfolk was married on
the 15th ult. to the Hon. Gwendolen Con-
stable-Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord
Horris. The marriage was celebrated at
Everingham Park, the country seat of the
bride's father in Yorkshire. To com-
memorate the event, the Duke of Norfolk
has given a park of forty-eight acres to the
Sheffield Corporation. At the wedding,
which was a brilliant social function, the
bride was attended by ten bridesmaids,
King Edward and Pope Pius X. each sent
presents.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Mem-
orial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to
acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Rev. F. F. Gottschalk ... \$10
P. P. Tahiti ... 10
G. L. Tomlin ... 10
L. W. Tan ... 10
Erich Georg ... 5
J. Gregory ... 5
Gardes & Co. ... 5
Rev. C. Gutmann ... 5
G. Girault ... 5
Rev. C. Gussmann ... 5
M. H. Elias ... 5

The Fall.
In view of the question to be asked
at Monday's meeting of the Legislative
Council, we commend the following to
the notice of His Excellency the acting
Governor and the Hon. Mr. Gershon
Stewart:—
She passed along the street
Amid the hurry and whirl,
Small, exquisite, and sweet,
A little slip of a girl.
A smooth banana peel
Right in her way did curl,
And it caused when it touched her heel
A little slip of a girl.

The Rowdy Lancers.
A crusade has been started by a Liver-
pool paper against one of the most popular
dances of the ball room—viz. the lancers.
Indignant letters from correspondents have
been published protesting against what
one writer calls "indecent and indecorum
of the modern lancers." Every mother, it
is asserted, must feel ashamed of the scenes
now witnessed in every ball-room, where,
instead of pretty frocks—which are almost
torn off the backs of girls in the mad grip
of rough young men—gold cloth or sacking
will need to be worn. It is an insult to
girls to "bang them about and whirl them
often off their feet," says another corre-
spondent.

Sir Ian Hamilton.
Sir Ian Hamilton, when he passed
through Singapore the other day for the
Far East (says the *Singapore Free Press*),
went up to Tanglin and called upon the 1st
Manchester Regiment, which was in his
brigade inside Lady Smith. A home
paper, speaking of his departure for the
Far East, mentioned that Sir Ian was go-
ing out "on his own," and not in any way
on duty. It is, however, understood that
the telegram appointing him a Military
Attache at the scene of war was delivered
to him at Singapore. As there is reason
to believe that Sir William Nicholson, the
Senior Attache, is already on the spot,
having probably travelled via Canada, it is
likely he may have elected to associate
himself with the Japanese army headquar-
ters. In that event, it may be necessary
for Sir Ian Hamilton to join General
Kuropatkin's staff.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
Ceylon is contributing handsomely to
the Japanese War Relief Fund.
The German Mail of the 17th February
was delivered in London on the 17th
March.
Tenders are called for in the Govern-
ment Gazette for the making of summer
clothing for the cool staff, and for the
sanitary staff.
A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of
the Peace will be held on Tuesday, March
29, to consider three applications for
adjunct licenses.
An assistant steward died on board
H.M.S. *King Alfred* the day before her
arrival at Colombo from Hongkong. The
body was buried at sea.

H. H. Princess Louise Augusta of
Schleswig-Holstein, who has been on a visit
to Ceylon, paid a visit to H.M.S. *King
Alfred* in Colombo Harbour.

A London telegram states:—The ma-
jority of the British battleships have re-
ceived, and the remainder will shortly
receive, four 12-inch guns each.

The Japanese Consul at Montreal is ur-
ging the Dominion Government to disallow
the anti-Japanese legislation recently passed
by the province of British Columbia.

Mr O'Brien, warden at the Criminal
Prison, Singapore, died on the 8th inst.
after an operation for abscess of the liver.
Deceased leaves a widow and child.

Among the passengers by the German
Mail steamer *Hamburg*, which arrived
yesterday, were Mr F. J. Bodeley, Captain
Superintendent of Police, and Mrs
Bodeley.

The steamer *Polypheus* (bound to
Java from Liverpool) and the *Fonar* (bound
to Singapore with coal from Cardiff) were
stopped in the Red Sea by Russian warships
on the 21st ult.

Mr A. H. Skelton, of Messrs Lane,
Crawford and Company, returned to the
Colony by the German Mail steamer
Hamburg last night, accompanied by Mrs
Skelton and Mrs Jeffrey.

The staff of the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation in Colombo,
numbering about 40, assembled at the
Gardens on the 20th ult., and were photo-
graphed by Mr Andrew, of the Hopetoun
Studio, the central figure being Mr A. W.
J. Watt, assistant accountant who has
gone on leave in Europe.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual devotional meeting will be
held on Monday evening at 5.15 in the
room of the Union, Beaconsfield Arcade,
and will be conducted by the Rev. E. J.
Barnett. A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

The Puise Judge and the Post Office.
Although the noise to which the Puise
Judge objected yesterday emanated
from the Post Office, the two coolies who
were summarily dragged before the Court
and relegated to the Dock until the busi-
ness of the Court was concluded were not
employees of the Post Office. The noise of
the stamping arises from the chopping of
letters, and must be done. Mails must be
despatched to time, and although it is un-
fortunate that the Supreme Court and the
Post Office are in such close proximity to
each other, the work of both must proceed.
If the Puise Judge persists in his threat
of sending the coolies to goal unless the
noise is discontinued, residents of Hong-
kong need not be surprised if instead of
getting their mails delivered, they receive
a notice stating that all the Post Office em-
ployees are detained in prison—that is if
coolies can be found to deliver the notices.

Serious Accident to a Sailor.
The *Times* of Ceylon of the 4th inst.
says:—Those who happened to be on the
leading jetty just before twelve o'clock this
morning witnessed a very pathetic sight.
When the H.M.S. *King Alfred* was in
Colombo some weeks ago on her way to
Hongkong with relief crews, a young sailor
had the misfortune to suffer terrible injuries
to his left leg through the closing of one of
the air-tight compartments. His leg had
to be amputated in Colombo hospital and the
poor fellow was detained there until this
morning, when, with other convalescent sailors,
he was taken aboard the cruiser again. He
limped along the jetty on crutches, and he
was gratifying to see the extreme tenderness
with which his sailor comrades helped
him into the steamer, which was to
take him to the ship. The unfortunate
sailor will, in this course, be discharged
from the Royal Navy with a pension.
Meanwhile his comrades have not been idle.
Over sixty pounds were collected among
the relief crews which the *King Alfred* took
out to the *Glory* and other men-of-war,
while another collection is being made
among the sailors who are now going
home.

Natural Modesty.
THE natural modesty of many people
who have used Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy for Diarrhoea,
Dysentery, etc., with splendid results,
make them hesitate about giving their
opinion for publicity. Still these same
people have done much to make Cham-
berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy a
household word, for they have by word of
mouth informed their friends what a good
medicine it is, to have the best. Once
medicine is to be had, it is a good
medicine, always kept, follows this medicine
around the world. For sale by all chemists
and medicine vendors; WATKINS, Ltd.,
General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The Unemployed.
Trade Union returns give the mean
percentage of British unemployed for the
year 1903 at 5.1, compared with 4.4 for the
year 1902.

Tropical Medicine.
So far as has transpired (says the
Times of Ceylon) Sir Francis Lovell, who
has come out to canvass financial support
from the Colonies to the School of Tropical
Medicine, has not obtained any definite
assurance of help from the local Govern-
ment.

The End of the Sessions.
Cheung Chiu Kwong, who was indicted
on a charge of being concerned in an
armed robbery at Shataukok, in the New
Territory, was found guilty and sentenced
to three years' imprisonment with hard
labour and to receive twenty strokes with
the birch. This concluded the calendar of
the Criminal Sessions.

The Late Sir John Scott.
Sir John Scott (whose death is
announced) had been Advocate General to
the Forces since 1898, but the best years of
his life were spent in Egypt, where he was
one of the land of advisers who placed the
Khedive's affairs on a sound footing. His
first work in Egypt was as vice-president of
the International Court of Appeal, and
after a spell of eight years in Bombay he
returned to Cairo as Judicial Adviser to the
Khedive. Sir John Scott was one of the
Oxford cricket eleven of 1894, and was a
left-handed fast bowler of considerable
merit.

Explosion at Trincomalee.
A serious accident occurred at Trin-
comalee on the 27th ult. during the mo-
bilization of the Ceylon Garrison. Whilst
soldiers were engaged in rocket firing,
an explosion took place as a detonator was
being pressed into a disc of tinit intended
for insertion in the rocket. As the result
of the accident Gunner Smith had his right
arm almost blown away, and it had to
be amputated immediately. He also
suffered serious injury to his right eye.
Gunner Turner also suffered slight injuries.
A native boatman who accompanied the
gunners had one of his fingers blown off.

Fire in Queen's Road.
At about five minutes to four this
morning a fire was discovered in No. 230
Queen's Road. The alarm was immedi-
ately sent to the Fire Station but, owing to
the shell-like structure of the building, it
was almost gutted before they arrived.
The building was a four-storied one; the
ground floor was used as a silk piece-goods
shop, the first floor as a store, the second
floor as a bird-nest store, and the top floor
as a family dwelling house. The two lower
floors were well alight when the alarm was
given, and as there was very little stock on
each floor the fire soon made its way to the
rooms above, which were soon reduced to
a blazing mass of debris on the ground.
Fortunately no lives were lost, but every-
thing of value in the house was totally
destroyed. The efforts of the fire brigade,
under Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Chief
Inspector Baker, confined the fire to the one
building. The ground floor was insured for
\$8000 in the Lancashire Fire Insurance
Company, but it is not known whether the
other floors were insured.

Plague not Highly Infectious.
Sir Henry Blake has been telling the
people of Ceylon that their fears about the
introduction of plague are exaggerated.
Speaking at Galle, he said:—I think your
fears about the introduction of the plague
are exaggerated. It may be necessary to
have a place of observation. I have a very
large experience, unhappy, of the plague;
my experience is that plague, no matter
how serious an epidemic it may be,
cannot exist in a temperature above 82;
and I think you have an average tempera-
ture considerably higher than that. I don't
think, therefore, that you need have any
fears of the plague, whatever the position
which is selected for the quarantine station.
Assuming other conditions to be favourable,
plague is not a highly infectious disease at
all. But I shall be here till to-morrow
afternoon, and I shall examine the position
with every anxiety to meet your wishes, if
it can be done without serious expense. I
think, however, your fears are, happily,
exaggerated.

International Rugby Football.
We are indebted to our senior morning
contemporary for pointing out our mistake
in the International Rugby football para-
graph we published last night. It was
Wales not England that Ireland beat by 14
points to 12. This makes the form of the
different teams all the more perplexing.
The scores now stand:—England 1 win 1
draw; Wales 1 win 1 draw, 1 loss; Ireland
1 win 2 losses, Scotland 1 win 1 loss.
England has only to draw with Scotland to
win the championship. On the other
hand, should Scotland win, she wins the
championship. The match between
England and Scotland for the Cal-
cutta Cup takes place at Edinburgh
this afternoon. The following Special
Telegram to the *Times of Ceylon* describes
the Scotch-Irish game:—The International
Rugby football match at Dublin between
Ireland and Scotland, on the 27th Febru-
ary, resulted in a brilliant victory for
Scotland. The Scotch forwards played a
fine game. They were too heavy for the
Irish, although the latter wheeled
well and made a good struggle. The Scotch
backs working behind a superior pack,
secured a capital game. The final score was
Scotland 14 goals & 3 tries;
Ireland 12 goals & 1 try.

TELEGRAMS.
[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
SUPPLIED BY REUTER, via HONGKONG.
THE DUKE OF AOSTA.
FALLS FROM A HORSE.
London, March 18.
Prince Emmanuel, Duke of Aosta,
fell from his horse and broke his leg.
[The Duke of Aosta is the heir apparent
to the Italian throne, and was born at
Genoa on January 13, 1880. He married
Princess Helen of Orleans, sister to the
Duke of Orleans, in 1895. He is a Lieut.-
General commanding the First Division,
Military Territory.—Ed. C. M.]

A MUNIFICENT KNIGHT.
A GIFT OF £100,000 TO
SCIENCE.
In connection with the proposal to
incorporate the London University
with the University College, Sir Donald
Currie has given one hundred thousand
pounds (£100,000) for the furtherance
of Medical studies.

The University of London was first in-
corporated by Royal Charter on November
23rd, 1826, purely as an examining and
degree-conferring body, with certain affilia-
ted colleges. A Supplemental Charter was
granted in 1850, by which the number of
affiliated colleges was extended; a second
in 1858, by which the exclusive connection
of the University with the affiliated colleges
was a shield (except in the Faculty of
Medicine), and the Graduates were re-
cognised as a body and given the right to
assemble in Convocation; and a third in
1878, by which all degrees, honours, and
prizes were thrown open to candidates of
both sexes on perfectly equal terms, where-
ever educated (with the exception of the
Faculty of Medicine). The University
was reconstituted in 1890, and has now an
"Academic" Department for the organiza-
tion and control of higher education in its
various constituent "schools" throughout
London, as well as an "External" Depart-
ment, for the continuation of its old func-
tions of examining and conferring degrees
upon students throughout the country and
in all parts of the Empire. There is also
a department for the extension of Uni-
versity teaching. The governing body is
the Senate, which consists of the Chancellor,
the Chairman of Convocation, and fifty-four
Members, who are appointed as indicated
below. The Teachers of the University
are organised in eight Faculties. Convoca-
tion consists of the Chancellor, the Vice-
Chancellor, the members of the three
Statutory Committees of the Council for Ex-
ternal Students, and the Board to Promote
the Extension of University Teaching, and
the registered Graduates of the University
of required standing respectively. Members
of Convocation, not disqualified by sex or
otherwise, form the Parliamentary consti-
tution of the University.

(Sir Donald Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G.,
J.P., D.L., and formerly M.P. for West
Perthshire, was born in 1825. He is the
head of the firm of Donald Currie and
Company, shipowners, and was knighted
for his services in connection with the Zulu
War, and received additional honours for
services rendered in the last South African
War.—Ed. C. M.]

THE KING OF SPAIN.
CREATED A GERMAN
ADMIRAL.
Kaiser William II, Emperor of
Germany, has appointed Alfonso XIII,
King of Spain, an Admiral of the
German Navy.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
London, March 17.
The House of Commons has adopted a
resolution in favour of Women's Suffrage
by 182 to 68.

THE WAR.
An Imperial Ukase recalls Admiral
Stark, the Commander of the Russian
Pacific fleet, ostensibly on the ground of ill
health.

The Captain of the *Retriever* has been
deceased for repelling the attack of the
Japanese destroyers and destroying the
dreadnought on the night of the 24th February.

The Russian Admiralty has abandoned
the idea of sending the Baltic squadron to
the East by the North-East passage.

OBITUARY.
London, March 17.
The death is announced of H. R. H.
The Duke of Cambridge.

BYE ELECTION—LOSS OF A
SEAT.
A Liberal has been elected for East
Dorset.

PARLIAMENT.
Mr Campbell Bannerman has given notice
of a vote of censure against the Govern-
ment for not advising the disallowance of
the Transvaal Chinese Ordinance. The
debate is fixed for 21st instant.

International Hockey.
At Edinburgh, on the 13th ult., Wales
beat Scotland easily by 5 goals to 1 in the
International Hockey match.

Bicycle Riders.
If you ride a bicycle you are always
liable to have a fall. Chamberlain's
Pain Balm is the best treatment for cuts,
sprains, and bruises. It will heal the
wound in one-third the time any other
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would require. For sale by all chemists
and medicine vendors; WATKINS, Ltd.,
General Agents.

SIR H. BLAKE AND MR ROBERT
SHEWAN.
A Nasty Knock to Mr Shewan.
The appended letter, was sent to the
Times of Ceylon on the 2nd inst. from
Queen's House for publication. It is Sir
Henry Blake's reply to the criticisms which
have been published in home papers on
certain features of his régime in Hong-
kong:—
Sir,—I have only to-day seen a letter in
your issue of the 30th January by Mr
Robert Shewan, who has been for a short
time a member of the Legislative Council
of Hongkong, on the subject of the
Times of 18th November dealing with
the public servants of Hongkong.
I do not care to enter into a controversy
with Mr Robert Shewan on the general
question, but confine myself to two state-
ments made by him. The first is: "He
says that Professor Simpson, who visited
Colony at his request, but he forgets to add
that this was forced upon him, and that his
Government did nothing until the com-
munity took the matter in hand publicly,
and appointed a Committee which drew up
and forwarded a petition to the Home Gov-
ernment for inquiry, resulting in Messrs
Chadwick and Simpson being sent out."
There was no public meeting, and a re-
ference to the Hongkong Blue Book con-
taining all the correspondence will show
that my despatch requesting that Messrs
Chadwick and Simpson should be sent out
had been forwarded ten days before the
petition mentioned by Mr Shewan reached
the Colonial Secretary. The other state-
ment was as follows: "But he allowed
himself to be fawned upon by the com-
munity class of Chinese, by visiting them
and their concubines he appeared to sanc-
tion such relations and gave offence to the
unco guided in the Colony." Without
offering any opinion upon Chinese social
arrangements, I will simply say that this
statement is equally untrue.
Mr Shewan claims to represent a certain
class of Europeans who resented my friend-
ship, and that of my family, with certain
Chinese gentlemen. I accept him as the
representative and feel compelled to explain
with somewhat brutal frankness that, in
comparison the Chinese gentlemen were, in
cultivation, habits, and I may add, man-
ners, on a distinctly higher plane.—I am,
&c.,
(Signed) HENRY A. BLAKE,
Queen's House, Colombo, February 23,
1904.
The Editor, *The Investors' Review*.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary yearly meeting was
held at the office of the Company, at noon,
to-day. There were present:—
Mr A. G. Wood, Chairman, the Hon.
Sir C. P. Chatter, Mr J. Wheeler, General
Manager, and Messrs Gershon Stewart, J.
Barton, A. W. Vans Gibb, W. Parlane, J.
W. C. Bonnar, O. Baptista, L. E. Ozorio
and Leung Shui Lun.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The
report and accounts have now been in
your hands for some days and I presume
there is no objection to their being taken
as read. The company's operations during
the year show a fairly satisfactory result,
considering the bad state of business
generally during the whole of the period
under review, and that a considerable
amount of time was lost in the earlier part
of the year, in organising the present
(amalgamated) company, and this matter
required the very careful attention of the
management for some months. The
accounts now before you have had to bear an
exceptional charge. Under the agreement
for amalgamation, dated 21st October 1902,
it was arranged that the present Company
should complete the existing contracts of
the Borneo Hardwood Co., Ltd., and that the
profit, if any, on the said contracts should
be equally divided between the present Com-
pany and the Borneo Hardwood Co., the
latter Company retaining all liability for non-
fulfilment and for loss on said contracts.
The estimated profit on these contracts
amounted to \$14,448.40, and half this sum
(\$7,224.20) has been deducted from profit
on sales of timber etc., which amounted to
\$92,753.72, reducing this sum to \$85,529.52
(the amount shown in the accounts). The
contracts referred to are now ended, con-
sequently, this is a charge that will not
occur again and we shall, in future, retain
the whole of the profit on all transactions
that pass through the Company's hands.
We hope you will approve our recommen-
dations as to the disposal of the sum of credit
of working account, i.e. the payment
of a dividend of 5% to shareholders,
absorbing \$27,000, writing \$4,512.40 off
launders and lighters, \$4,512.40 off timber
concessions and also writing off the whole
of the preliminary expenses amounting to
\$9,991.60. The various properties have
been well maintained and are all in good
order, and I am glad to be able to say that,
so far the operations for the current year
are quite satisfactory. Before proposing the
adoption of the report and accounts I shall
be glad to answer any questions.

No questions were put.
The report and accounts as presented by
the Chairman and seconded by Mr W.
Parlane, were adopted.

On the proposition of Mr J. Barton,
seconded by Mr Gershon Stewart, the
Consulting Committee was re-elected.

On the proposition of Mr A. W. Vans
Gibb, seconded by Mr J. W. C. Bonnar,
Mr W. Hutton Potts was re-appointed
Auditor of the Company.

The Chairman announced that dividend
warrants would be ready for issue on Mon-
day morning on application at the office of
the Company.

New Judge for the Straits.
The *Singapore Free Press* says:—It is
understood that Mr S. Leslie Thornton,
who has been in the West Indies, is com-
ing to the Settlements shortly to take the
place of Mr Justice Leach, who apparently
is not coming out again after all. Mr
Justice Hyndman Jones is due for leave
shortly, and Mr Thornton will probably
remain here until he returns from leave,
and will then go to the northern settle-
ment. Mr Thornton is well known locally,
having been with the late Mr. Keok before
he joined the Government service, and he
held various posts in Malacca and else-
where. On Justice Jones coming here,
Mr Thornton was sent to the West Indies.
The appointment is not officially known.

I will give my answer in a month,
I think, right?—darning. Take
notice of time, think it over. Has
this thing now will it be yes or no?

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
YAMA, Via SHANT MOJI & KOBÉ (passing through the INLAND SEA).	Palawan	About 21st March.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Niala	Noon, 20th March.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI.	Hengai	About 26th March.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP, Via SHANT MOJI, KOBÉ, PORT SAID & MARSHALLS.	Jawa	About 30th March.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 17, 1904.

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FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Call at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

S.S. Sumbra, Capt. Luning, 9th March, 1904. Freight.

FOR ST. NAZAIRE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Call at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

S.S. Albatros, Capt. Petersen, 9th April, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAMBURG

Call at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

S.S. Humber, Capt. Petersen, 19th April, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Call at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

S.S. Sumbra, Capt. Luning, 26th April, 1904. Freight.

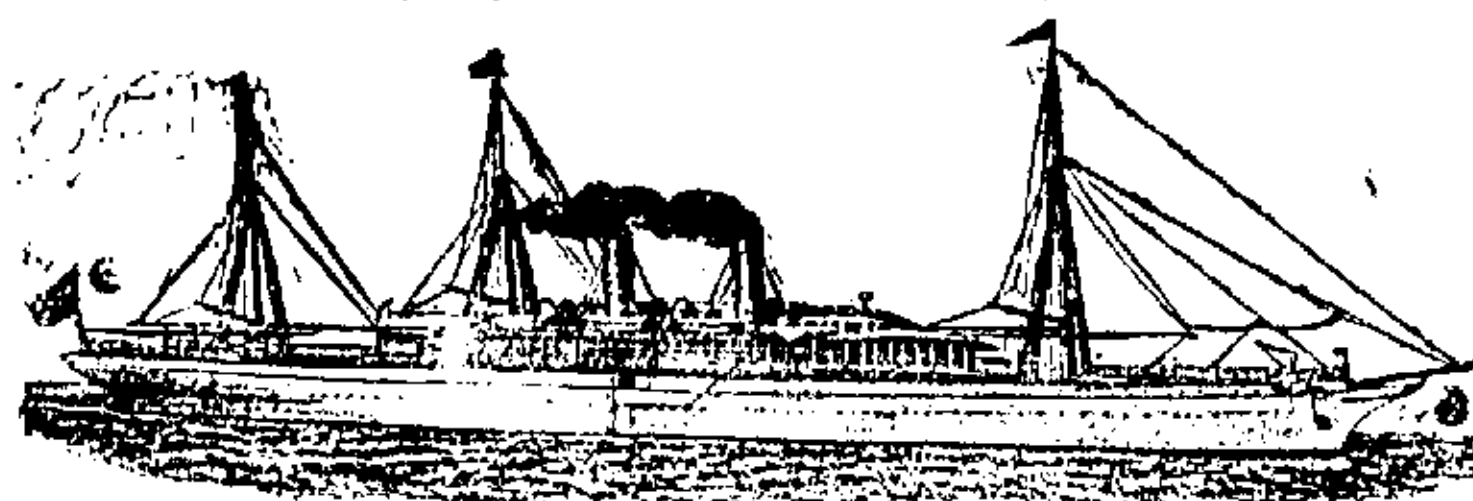
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Call at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

S.S. Albatros, Capt. Petersen, 3rd May, 1904. Freight.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 6,000 Tons Wednesday, April 20.
R.M.S. ATHLETIC 3,882 Tons Wednesday, April 27.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN 6,000 Tons Wednesday, May 11.
R.M.S. TARTAR 4,425 Tons Saturday, May 21.Hongkong to London, 1st Class via St. Lawrence £60. via New York £82.
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doozong, March 9, 1904. D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
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STEAMSHIP COMPANY.SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,
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OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP.	Tons.	Captain.	SAILING DATE.
INDRASAMHA	6197	W. E. Craven	March 24, 1904
INDRAVELLI	4899	R. P. Craven	April 24, 1904

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, February 18, 1904.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHJOF	SUNDAY, 20th March, at 10 a.m.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TRITOS	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 23, at 10 a.m.
TAMU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	M. STRUVE	SUNDAY, 27th Mar., at 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TRIUMPH	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 30, at 10 a.m.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above-named chartered Steamers have been engaged instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Service. As soon as the state of Affairs permit the Company will resume running with its specially designed new Steamers.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

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JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUZ
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NINGCHOW	20th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTENOR	24th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CONACK	31st March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JASON	5th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	10th April.

The S.S. NINGCHOW left Singapore on 15th inst., and is due here on 20th inst.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON & ANTWERP	AXAN	20th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	PANLON	29th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MACHION	11th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	20th April.
LONDON & ANTWERP	TELEMACUS	26th April.

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TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NINGCHOW	23rd March.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
ILOILO	WUCHANG	22nd Mar., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KIANG	22nd March.
MANILA	KIANG	23rd March.
KOBÉ	CHINGTU	23rd March.
PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHINGTU	8th April.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamer.	Sailing Dates.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 13th April.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 27th April.
OLYMPIA	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 25th May.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 8th June.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 22nd June.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 6th July.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 20th July.

Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship PREUSSEN, Captain E. Preuss, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th inst.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail.
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OLYMPIA	2337	A. Dixon	April 27.
LYRA	4417	G. V. Williams	May 4.
TACOMA	2812	M. Ridley	May 13.
SHAWMUT	9806	W. M. Smith	May 21.

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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Mar. 26, at 10 a.m.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	April 2, at 10 a.m.
PERLA	1880	A. H. Netley	"	"

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Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

HEAD AGENT—R. BISSCHOP, 3, DUBBEL STREET, HONGKONG.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS.	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	JAVA, Via MACASSAR.	Second half of March.	JAPAN.	Second half of March.
TJILATJAP	JAVA, Via MACASSAR.	Second half of April.	JAPAN.	Second half of April.
TJIMAH	JAPAN.	First half of April.	SINGAPORE AND JAVA PORTS.	First half of April.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B/L.
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Holland China Trading Co.

TELEPHONE No. 201.

Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1904, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship SYDNEY, Captain Blanc, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on MONDAY, the 21st March. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 9, 1904.

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STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at Philippine Ports).

THE Steamship KENNEDY, Captain Geo. R. WALLACE, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1904.

For Freight and further information, Apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Oriental Freight Department, Hongkong, March 1, 1904.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBÉ.

THE Company's Steamship FRANZ FERDINAND, Captain MASCOVICH, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER WIELER & CO., Agents, Princess' Buildings, Hongkong, March 16, 1904.

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HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S. S. 'WING CHAI', CAPTAIN SAMUEL DEBIL SMITH.

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On excursion Sunday 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class Single Ticket \$4. Return Ticket \$3. Return Ticket, including 1st and dinner either on board or at Macao Hotel, \$5.

Sundays, \$5 extra will be charged for each cabin which has accommodation for 2 or more passengers.

Where—At the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

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MING ON & CO., 2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street, Hongkong, September 7, 1903.

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Shipping.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Tientsin, CHINKIANG AND HANKOW).

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Hongkong, March 18, 1904.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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